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1. In October 1950, after a survey and inspection by a group of technicians and two Soviet advisers who had been sent by the Chinese Communist Central and South China Military and Administrative Commission, a Tungsten Ore Control Committee was established with CHUNG Ming (鍾明), commissar of the Southern Kiangsi Administrative Bureau, as chairman, and TU I-fan (杜偉範) as deputy. In addition to the Committee, a Tungsten Bureau was set up to specialize in the production of tungsten ores.
2. The main office of the Tungsten Bureau is at Kankhsien (114-54, 25-52), with branch offices at Tayu (114-19, 25-30), Lsinfeng (114-50, 25-24), Lungnan (114-34, 24-14), Yutu (115-15, 25-36), Ningtu (115-50, 26-22) and T'aiho (114-53, 26-47), controlling 130 mining areas. Two of these mining areas, the Lungshang (龍山) area at T'aiho and Lsihuashan (西華山) at Tayu, are equipped with five mining machines operated by 27 Soviet technicians who were sent there in January 1951.
3. The Kiangsi mining areas employ a total of approximately 9,600 laborers, and have a production of about 7,000 tons of ore per month:

Area	Number of Laborers	Monthly Production
Lungshang	more than 3,000	600-800 tons
Lsihuashan	about 2,000	500-700 tons
All others	about 4,600	about 6,000 tons

Of the total production, 6,000 tons per month are sent to the USSR in partial payment of the Soviet loan of US \$300,000,000 to Communist China.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. It is not clear whether each of these areas has five machines and 27 technicians, or the machines and technicians are divided between the two areas.

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